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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 1.53(b))</i>	Attorney Docket No. 33997.0089 First Inventor Juergen Pensel et al. Title Ophthalmic Surgical Microscope With A ... Express Mail Label No. ER 525561376 US
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS <i>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents</i>		ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 1970 U.S. 662218 05/12/03	
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1. BASIC FILING FEE		1812 2,520		1812 2,520	
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1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	\$750	1251	110 2251 55 Extension for reply within first month
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	\$	1252	410 2252 205 Extension for reply within second month
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	\$	1253	930 2253 465 Extension for reply within third month
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	\$	1254	1,450 2254 725 Extension for reply within fourth month
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	\$	1255	1,970 2255 985 Extension for reply within fifth month
SUBTOTAL (1)		\$750	1401	320 2401 160 Notice of Appeal	\$

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY/REISSUE		Fee		Fee	
Extra claim fee from	Fee from				
Claims below	Claims below				
Total Claims /14/-20** =	/ 0 / x / 18 / =	\$0	1403	280 2403 140 Request for oral hearing	\$

Independent Claims / 1 / -3** =	/ 0 / x / 84 / =	\$0	1451	1,510 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
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Multiple dependent	/ / x / / =	\$	1452	110 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
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1501	1,300	2501 650 10 advance copies Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$

1202 18 2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	1502	470 2502 235 Design issue fee
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1201 84 2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	1503	630 2503 315 Plant issue fee
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1205 18 2205 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	1806	180 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
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